

VIOLATIONS  
IN VERMONTAlleged Against Two Com-  
panies on 21 Counts

## THE INDICTMENTS TO-DAY

The Canadian Pacific Railroad and the Quaker Oats Company Are Accused, the Former of Carrying Grain Products Free.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—The division of prosecutions of the Interstate Commerce Commission has been notified that two indictments of twentyone counts each have been found in the United States district of Vermont, one against the Canadian Pacific railroad and the other against the Quaker Oats company. The Canadian Pacific company is charged with giving free transportation of grain products from Richford, Vermont, to Boston and nearby points. The Quaker Oats company has a station at Richford.

SIX SECRETARIES  
SWORN IN TO-DAY

Most of President Taft's Cabinet Have Now Taken the Oath of Office—Knox Headed the List To-day.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Six members of President Taft's cabinet, headed by Secretary of State Knox, were sworn in at 10:30 this morning in the cabinet room of the White House. Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court administered the oath. The others besides Knox who took the oath were Hitchcock, Meyer, Ballinger, Wilson and Nagel. Attorney General Wickham was sworn in yesterday. McVeigh, secretary of the treasury, and Dickinson, secretary of war, are not in the city.

WORSE THAN WAR,  
SAYS MASS. TROOPS

One Hundred Sick With Grippe and One With Typhoid Pneumonia, as a Result of the Trip to Washington.

Boston, March 6.—One hundred men sick with the grippe and one man sick with typhoid pneumonia, out of a total of eight hundred members, was the toll paid by the Massachusetts Coast Artillery for its participation in the Taft inauguration in Washington on Thursday. The Massachusetts troops, three thousand in number, returned to-day. They reported that they encountered hardships which are not exceeded by field duties in the time of war. With snow six to eight inches deep, they waited in line for hours to participate in the parade. Ex-Governor Gould did not return with the troops, but will come back to Boston on Monday.

STUDENTS REBELLED.  
Would Not Listen to James Kier Hardie, Socialist.

Oxford, England, March 6.—At a meeting of the university Fabian society in the town hall here last night James Kier Hardie, the socialist member of Parliament, who was to have been the principal speaker, was unable to gain a hearing, owing to the hostile demonstrations of the undergraduates. Amidst scenes of the greatest disorder firecrackers were exploded, automobiles horns were blown, there were shouts and bursts of song by the students, eggs and oranges were thrown and the platform was stormed. Many free fights occurred during the demonstration. The proctor of the university vainly appealed to the undergraduates to give Mr. Hardie a hearing, but they refused to do so and the meeting eventually was broken up.

WILL NEVER RETURN.  
Says Prof. Starr of President Roosevelt if He Persists.

Chicago, March 6.—Theodore Roosevelt will never return to America if he carried out his intention of exploring Africa in search of game. This is the opinion of Prof. Frederick Starr of Chicago university who has traveled the Congo. He says that fever will get Teddy. He told his class today: "The ex-president has not the temperament or temper that a man needs who would withstand the dangers of the climate he plans to brave."

WANTS ENGLAND RIGHTS.  
For The Use of The Wright Aeroplane as a War Machine.

London, March 6.—It is learned on good authority that the English government is to open negotiations with the Wright brothers for the English rights of their aeroplane. Ever since the Wrights sold their French rights there has been an increasing demand for England to take advantage of the invention as a war machine.

LUNCED TOGETHER.  
King Edward and President Fallieres at Paris Today.

Paris, March 6.—King Edward lunched with President Fallieres today. He arrived yesterday afternoon from London on his way to Biarritz.

## THOUSAND GIRLS IN PANIC.

Were Started When One of Their Number Screamed "Fire."

Buffalo, N. Y., March 6.—Six young girls were badly bruised in a panic at St. Stanislaus parochial school on Fillmore avenue yesterday. The children's injuries consisted principally of lacerated faces and severe bruises on the head and arms. With one exception the children were able to walk to their homes after treatment by hospital surgeons. Helen Ostrowska, 11 years old, had a sprained ankle. The school accommodates about 2,000 students drawn entirely from the Polish section on the East Side. Of this number 1,000 had been dismissed before the panic occurred. It was only a few minutes before the regular time for dismissing the girls when a fire engine came clanging down the street. The fire was in a house adjoining the school. The sound of the apparatus stopping so near by caused nervousness among the girls and when one of them screamed "fire" a wild stampede ensued. The teachers did their utmost to check the rush but they were swept aside and in a few seconds the stairways were jammed with a mob of fear-crazed children.

When it was seen that it would be impossible to control the girls, attention was turned to the exits and every effort was made to clear them as rapidly as possible. Three-fourths of the children were safely out of the building before the inevitable collapse of the line occurred at the foot of the stairs. About a dozen fell. There was no checking the onward rush of those behind as they trampled over the screaming youngsters on the floor. When the stairway was cleared it was found that six of the girls were unconscious. They were quickly revived.

The news of the panic greatly exaggerated drew a large crowd of foreigners to the school and it was necessary to call out the police reserves to clear the way for the ambulance doctors.

RUNNER HAD TO QUIT.  
Because of Contracted Muscles in One Leg.

New York, March 6.—Matt Maloney of Yonkers, who on December 26 last won the Rye to Manhattan marathon race in the fast time of 2:36:26 1-5 and the Amateur Indoor marathon at Madison Square Garden two weeks later, easily defeated Paddy White, the Irish champion, last night. The pace took place in the Sixty-ninth regiment armory. White had to quit in the twentieth mile, Maloney at that stage being three quarters of a mile in the lead. He was taken to his dressing room, suffering from contracted muscles of his left leg. White said that this was caused by his continual turning to the left side. He is not used to running on an oval track all his previous work having been done in the open.

The prizes for last night's race were \$1,500 to the winner and \$500 to the loser.

SIXTEEN DROWNED  
IN A COFFERDAM

And Three Others Were Seriously Injured at Birkenhead, England To-day, Dam Broke and Let in Big Volume of Water.

Birkenhead, England, March 6.—The breaking of the dam which was used in the construction of a new dock killed sixteen workmen and seriously injured three others today. The men were working forty feet below the water level and were overwhelmed in the rush of water. The financial loss was heavy.

POLICE CAPTAIN SHOT.  
Murdered By a Policeman Whom He Had Censured.

Washington, March 6.—Capt. W. H. Matthews of the fifth precinct in this city was shot and killed while sitting at his desk in the station house last night by Patrolman Collier. Collier quietly entered the station, went immediately into the captain's office, jerked from his pocket a revolver and began firing bullets into Matthews' body. Five shots were fired, two of them piercing the captain's skull. Collier, it is alleged, had been reprimanded by Captain Matthews for a breach of the rules and this at the time angered him. The police say they know of no other reason for Collier's action. Lieut. Sprinkle arrested Collier. The prisoner refused to say anything about the shooting.

Captain Matthews was 56 years old and for 29 years had been in the police department.

DAMAGE \$1,000,000.  
One Man Found Frozen to Death Beside Railroad.

Baltimore, Md., March 6.—Latest and most careful estimates based on information obtained last night place the damage by the storm to public service corporations at from \$700,000 to \$1,000,000.

Harry Granger, a brother-in-law of George R. Gaither, who at the last election was the Republican candidate for Governor, was found dead yesterday, a victim of the storm, beside the tracks of the United Railways, by a man of the road. His body was frozen stiff. It is thought that Granger attempted to walk from the home of friends in Mount Washington a suburb of this city, to his home in Forest Park, a distance of some miles, and that he was overcome by the cold.

PERSIANS STIRRED UP.  
By Report That Gen. Petroff is Leading Revolutionists.

Teheran, Persia, March 6.—Great alarm is felt here over the report that General Petroff, former Bulgarian officer, is leading an army of revolutionists against the city. The few government troops that are now available are being called in to defend the city which has been under heavy guard for several days. The strength of Petroff's army, it is said, is very great. The shah has been advised to make an appeal to Russia for protection.

MURDER IS  
THE CHARGEAgainst R. Partridge for Kill-  
ing R. Coomer

## AT GLOVER, VT., LAST FALL

Orleans County Grand Jury Has Returned a True Bill and the Case Will Be Tried at This Term of Court.

Newport, March 6.—The Orleans county grand jury has returned a true bill against R. Partridge, who is charged with murder in the first degree in killing R. Coomer at Glover last fall, it being alleged that Partridge shot Coomer. The trial will be taken up at the present term of Orleans county court, following the ending of the civil cases on the docket. State's Attorney Wright will be assisted in the prosecution by Attorney General Sampson and Attorney H. B. Howe of St. Johnsbury will defend Partridge.

STRANGE INFLUENCE  
STILL CONTROLS HER

Clara Lamarche Again Lapsed Into Coma To-day and Even Electricity Wouldn't Bring Her Back.

Ware, Mass., March 6.—Clara Lamarche, the girl whose sleeping spells are puzzling the medical fraternity, again dropped into a coma to-day and is sleeping as soundly as ever. Dr. Gaffney, who on Thursday brought the girl to consciousness by electricity, resumed the treatment unavailingly to-day. In her waking hours the girl sobs distressingly and laughs hysterically. A number of physicians were to-day refused permission to see her.

BOY WORTH \$20,000,000.  
John Nicholas Brown of Providence Recently Gave Estate Enriched.

Providence, R. I., March 6.—Mrs. John Carter Brown's \$55,000,000 fortune, which was in trust, is now released for distribution. One-half will be added to the great fortune of young John Nicholas Brown, her grandson. The boy received practically all the estate of his father, the late John Nicholas Brown, and his uncle, the late Harold Brown, and though he is only nine years of age is already in his own right worth a fortune said to be valued at \$20,000,000.

John Carter Brown died in 1874, leaving a large part of his valuable estate in trust till the death of his wife. He gave to Mrs. Brown his residence in this city and Newport and also a valuable lot of land in Bellevue avenue in that city. He also gave her \$100,000 outright and an annuity of \$12,000.

He provided that when his sons should become of age they should receive the bulk of his manufacturing stock, but a very large part of the estate was to still remain in trust. According to the provisions of the will the trust fund ceases and half of the estate must go to young John Nicholas Brown, grandson, and the other half to Mrs. William Watts Sherman, his daughter.

HELPED CLEAR TRACKS.  
United States Cadets Did Good Service For Railroad.

New York, March 6.—The corps of cadets of the United States Military academy, which took part in the Taft inauguration ceremonies, returned to West Point last yesterday. They had a chance to perform real war duty on the trip from Washington in clearing the tracks of fallen telephone poles between Baltimore and Washington. When the two special trains bearing the cadets arrived in Baltimore early Thursday morning the railroad officials reported conditions were such that they believed the cadets could not get through in time for the inaugural parade. The cadets volunteered assistance and their trains were given right of way. The obstructions soon appeared and the young soldiers entered into the spirit of the work with enthusiasm and with the precision due to the training for just such tasks.

FEAR EPIDEMIC AT BROWN.  
Four Students, Two on Swimming Team Thought to Have Diphtheria.

Providence, March 6.—Four Brown students were taken to the Rhode Island hospital late yesterday afternoon supposed to be suffering from diphtheria. Two of the men are members of the swimming team which was to have met Amherst and Williams in a triangular swimming meet at Amherst tonight, and the solo squad was examined last night for evidence of the disease. The men taken to the hospital are George A. Adams, Bradford, Mass.; Walter H. Harris, Providence; George S. Burgess, Portland, Me.; and Robert C. Murphy, Mt. Sinai, N. Y. Burgess and Murphy are members of the swimming team.

DRUGGIST FINED \$400.  
John Reagan of St. Albans Pleaded Guilty to Keeping Liquor.

St. Albans, March 6.—John Reagan, the Lake street druggist, who was bound over some time ago on the charge of keeping intoxicating liquor illegally, pleaded guilty to the charge in city court yesterday afternoon and was fined \$400 and costs which he paid. The case was heard before Judge N. N. Post.

READING, MASS., CHURCH  
BURNED LAST NIGHT

Loss Is Estimated at \$30,000, Aid Was Sent From Nearby Places to The Scene of The Fire.

Reading, Mass., March 6.—The Congregational church situated on the corner of Woburn and Sanborn streets, and originally known as the Bethesda church, was destroyed by fire last evening. The structure was built in 1849, and renovated in 1888 at an expense of \$13,000. It was valued at \$30,000, and was insured for \$20,000. Fire was discovered in the front of the building beneath the porch by Charles H. Steinfeld, who chanced to be passing the church about 7:05. He hastened into the church and notified Frank Butters, the janitor, who was preparing the auditorium for the evening's revival service. There were several people in the building who had arrived early for the service, and an attempt was made to extinguish the flames with pails of water, but the fire quickly shot up the tower space and spread to the walls and roof.

Barely Escapes Fall of Bell. In 40 minutes the bell fell from the tower and in an hour the roof and steeple crashed to the ground. The local department responded quickly, and under Chief Nichols, performed great service in confining the fire to the church edifice. There was considerable wind, and for an hour it was a question whether any of the nearby residences could be saved.

The fire was attended by no casualties, but one narrow escape was reported. William Leach, a young resident, in an endeavor to shut off a column of burning gas that was issuing from a fractured gas pipe, had to jump to the ground when the burning building, when the 1,000-pound bell dropped from its deck and crashed into the basement where he had been.

Wakefield and Stoneham sent aid, the former being represented by a steamer and hook and ladder company and a delegation of 30 men under Chief Engineer William E. Cade and Assistant Engineers E. C. Jacob and Fred H. Anderson, the latter town by a steamer and hose, under the leadership of Chief G. E. Sturtevant. Both departments rendered effective assistance.

HOUSE OF TRAGEDY  
BURNED TO-DAY

The Deering Farmhouse in Philadelphia Destroyed, and Its Present Occupants Were Almost Smothered.

Philadelphia, March 6.—Fire destroyed the famous Deering farmhouse at the corner of Jones and East Stone House lanes in the southern end of the city to-day. This is the house where the seven Probert murders occurred which convulsed the city some years ago. Mac Hamilton, the occupant of the building, and his wife and three children had a narrow escape from suffocation in the fire to-day.

FARM BUILDINGS BURNED.  
Albert Cobb of Woodstock Has a Loss of \$3,000.

Woodstock, March 6.—The farm buildings of Albert Cobb, valued at \$3,000 were destroyed by fire yesterday. They were insured for \$1,500. Mr. Cobb, who is about 60 years of age, returned two weeks ago from the Baltimore retreat, where he had been under treatment. When the fire was discovered in his bedroom at 3 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Cobb was dressed and out of doors.

A DRAMATIC APPEAL.  
For Liberty or Death Was Made By A. T. Patrick.

New York, March 6.—Before the appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn yesterday Albert T. Patrick, who was sentenced to death for the murder of William Marsh Rice in September, 1900, argued dramatically for nearly four hours for his liberty. The principal points of his contention were that his conviction was the result of a "colossal conspiracy" by which the state cannot expect to have an ambassador under its administration, when it is the only state credited with two members of the cabinet. Other friends may go to the front for Gov. Guild, who believes that, after all, he may land some good place.

MERINO SHEEP BREEDER.  
S. D. M. Cowles of New Haven Was a Prominent Citizen.

New Haven, March 6.—S. D. M. Cowles, who was the best known Merino sheep breeder in Vermont and probably in the country, died at his home in this town yesterday. He resided on the farm which has been occupied by his father and before that by the latter's father. Mr. Cowles was graduated from Middlebury college in 1888 and during his residence here he had held most of the offices in town. He leaves one son, Elmer, of Weybridge, in the South. Mrs. Addie Hamilton of Chicago. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

A SNOW STORY.  
Report That The Fall This Year Is Biggest in Long Time.

Lyndonville, March 6.—The six-inch snowfall of Thursday brought the total for the winter up to the highest point in many years. In the various towns of northwestern Vermont the amount of snow which has fallen thus far this winter varies from 100 inches to 130 inches, the latter figure being reached in points along the Canadian border.

WOMAN APPOINTED  
To Be Postmaster at Richford—Succeeds Her Husband.

Richford, March 6.—Mrs. Alma H. Ayers, who has been acting as postmaster since the death of her husband, Harlow C. Ayers, has just received her appointment as postmaster for a full term of four years.

NEW GRANGE  
ORGANIZEDOne at Marshfield Has 62  
Members to Start With

## FORMED BY A. E. WHITCOMB

"Alberta Lodge" Is the Name of the New Organization—Visitors from Surrounding Towns Were Present at the Ceremony.

Marshfield, March 6.—Albert E. Whitcomb of Washington, general grange organizer of Vermont, was in town recently getting subscribers as charter members for a grange. The result was pleasing to Mr. Whitcomb, when he organized a lodge here last Wednesday evening, with fifty-seven charter members present and five more to take the obligation later. A committee of five chose the following, who were voted in and were duly installed by Mr. Whitcomb, assisted by his wife: master, S. H. Unwin; overseer, E. L. Spencer; lecturer, Nellie Emery; steward, Frank Bemis; assistant steward, Clyde Mear; chaplain, D. K. Loomis; treasurer, Frank Brown; secretary, Ella Bohannon; gatekeeper, Wesley Hall; Ceres, Lou Lucas; Pomona, Mary Spencer; (Mrs. Geneva Hollister, proxy); Flora, Abbie Brown; lady assistant steward, Bessie Dwinell; organist, Blanche Pike.

The name of "Alberta Lodge" was given the grange, in honor of the man who so ably put it in working order. The meetings will be held the first and third Wednesday evenings of the month. Visitors from Cabot grange were Angus Smith, Olaf Dwinell, A. A. Hopkins and George Laird.

MADE THREE ATTEMPTS.  
Harold Tuck Tried Suicide and Fought Desperately.

Boston, March 6.—Dependent on account of the recent death of his father and intent upon suicide, Harold Tuck, a youth of 19, made three attempts to commit suicide yesterday and struggled desperately with three officers who tried to prevent him ending his own life. He was finally overpowered and locked up in the city prison. Tuck lodged at a house on Hanson street in the South End, yesterday. He had a landlady who smelled gas, and upon investigating found that it was coming from Tuck's room, the door of which was locked. She summoned police officers, who broke into the room. When Tuck saw them, he tried to shoot himself with a revolver that was on the table, but was overpowered by the officers before he could pull the trigger. Hardly had the revolver been taken from him before he tried to throw himself out of the window, which is on the third story. Another struggle with the police followed, but the young man was brought under subjection at length and locked up in the city prison to prevent him making another attempt at suicide.

GUILD SEEKING POST.  
Former Bay State Governor in Washington After Ambassadorship.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Former Governor Curtis Guild of Massachusetts arrived in town today. Nominally he is on business connected with the conservation commission, but at the same time he is very much interested in getting one of the first good plums that fall from the Taft tree of patronage. The ambassadorship to Italy would be satisfactory to the former governor, or, in fact, almost any other European mission. The Massachusetts senators will put their names to his application. That is about as far, they say, as they can go. It has been semi-authoritatively announced that the state cannot expect to have an ambassador under this administration, when it is the only state credited with two members of the cabinet. Other friends may go to the front for Gov. Guild, who believes that, after all, he may land some good place.

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E. J. PHELPS'S WIDOW  
DIED AT BURLINGTON

She Was the Daughter of Judge Stephen Haight of Monkton—Her Husband Was Once United States Minister to England.

Burlington, March 6.—Mrs. Mary Haight Phelps, widow of the late E. J. Phelps, former minister to England, died early this morning at the age of 82 years. Her illness, which was for three months, was due to her advanced years. The funeral will be held on Tuesday.

Mrs. Phelps was born in Monkton, this state, being the daughter of Judge Stephen Haight. She was married to E. J. Phelps of Burlington in 1845, and she went to England with him in 1883 and to Paris in 1893. She is survived by one son, C. P. Phelps, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary H. Loomis of New York.

DIES AT AGE OF 91.  
Samuel A. Armstrong Had Been Prominent at Norwich.

Norwich, March 6.—Samuel A. Armstrong died at the home of his son, John W. Armstrong, on Main street, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Armstrong was one of the town's oldest citizens, being 91 years of age. He was very active for a man of his years and up to within a short time before his death he was able to walk to the postoffice every day. He had been closely connected with town affairs, having been deputy sheriff for more than 20 years. He was first constable of the town from 1888 to 1891. He was a selectman at the time the contract was made to build the present free bridge across the Connecticut river between Norwich and Hanover in 1859. In April, 1840, Mr. Armstrong was married to Miss Fannie Tilden, who died Nov. 28, 1899. Three children survive. Mrs. Ann O. Danforth of Tunbridge, Mrs. Verona Knapp of Medford, Mass., and John W. of this village, also 11 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

GIVES UP HIS PLACE.  
Mayor Bigelow Resigns as Head of Burlington Champlain Committee.

Burlington, March 6.—At a meeting of the Champlain committee of 23 held yesterday afternoon in the Commercial club room, Mayor Bigelow presented his resignation as chairman of that committee and of the executive committee of the coming celebration. Mayor Bigelow's letter of resignation was as follows:

Burlington, March 5. To the Champlain Committee of Twenty-three: I tender herewith my resignation as chairman of your committee and chairman of the executive committee, the same to take effect at once. I feel that as the funds for the coming Champlain celebration are to be appropriated by the city council it is proper that the city council have a representative on the local committee which is to authorize the expenditures for the celebration. It would be unsafe for the local committee to authorize expenditures of the city funds unless the head of the city government approves of it and my retirement will enable you to secure such approval.

I thank you for the honor you have shown me in appointing me to this responsible position and in laying it down I wish to assure you that I shall be glad to co-operate with you so far as I can in making the celebration a success. Respectfully yours, W. J. Bigelow, Chairman.

NO ONE INJURED.  
But Four Cars Were Piled Into a Heap at Winoski.

Winoski, March 6.—A wreck occurred at the local station early yesterday morning when a local freight train charged into Conductor Patrick Free came to grief while entering the yards from Essex Junction. Just before reaching the up-per switch a brake beam broke loose, dragged on the tracks and threw the switch out causing a portion of the train to run on the siding. One box car on the siding was smashed almost to kindling as were also three other cars in the train. The tracks were blocked for several hours and it was late in the afternoon before the road was entirely clear of the debris. No one was injured.

EAST BARRE.  
At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon two new members were added to the band of workers.

Mrs. H. E. Sargent has an aunt from Northfield visiting her at present. At the box social at Webster's last evening a goodly company were present; 32 boxes were sold, giving \$42 as proceeds. A fine musical and literary program was given. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Labounty are expected to move into the Arkley house today.

We hear that a quarry deal is under consideration among some of our citizens. Success to the enterprise as to all good work of a like kind. Mrs. Dr. Minard is expecting a sister-in-law from Boston to visit her in the near future. Winoski Council, No. 8, will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Every member especially the officers are requested to be present for practice.

MARSHFIELD.  
The Officers Elected at the Recent Town Meeting.

Town meeting passed off quietly. The general routine of business resulted as follows: moderator, E. A. Thomas; town clerk and treasurer, W. H. H. Mear; selectmen, J. A. Ennis, C. D. Holt and R. E. Cameron; constable, J. Berton Pike; listers, S. E. Dwinell, E. A. Rosebrook and A. E. Lambertson; school directors, S. H. Unwin, Herbert Holt and B. W. Davis; overseer of the poor, Henry Wells; library trustee for three years, E. C. Babin. B. L. Cameron was elected to fill the place of A. Bemis, deceased, for the unexpired term as trustee of the library.

ONE RAID LED  
TO ANOTHERMontpelier Officers Stumble  
Upon Liquor

## TWO MEN NOW BOUND OVER

The Raiders While Hunting for Man Named in Warrant Discovered Liquor in Another Man's Quarters—They Seized It.

While looking for the quarters of M. Mazzoni, which they were to search for intoxicating liquors, Grand Juror Burton E. Bailey of Montpelier and a squad of officers stumbled onto a quantity of liquor in the quarters of T. Montiani in the same building, at the corner of Barre and Granite streets, last night. They had a warrant for Mazzoni's place only, so they hastily dispatched a messenger for another warrant for Montiani's place and afterwards made the raid and the arrest. Thus they unwittingly "killed two birds with one stone."

With the grand juror, who, by the way, is making determined efforts to hunt down illegal liquor traffic in no-license Montpelier, were Chief Durkee and Officer Connolly of the city police and Sheriff Tracy and Deputy Sheriff Lawson. After discovering a barrel of bottled ale, partially full, in Mazzoni's quarters and a barrel of Beck beer in Montiani's place, they arrested both the men as the keepers and took them to the jail.

Judge Harvey of the Montpelier city court was routed out at ten o'clock and a preliminary hearing was at once given the men. Both Mazzoni and Montiani were bound over to county court, bail being fixed at \$300 in the case of each. Mrs. Carrie Bianchi, who owns the building where the men live, went on the bond for Mazzoni, and G. R. Bianchi was accepted as bondsman for Montiani, after which the men were released.

No claimants have come forward yet to demand the liquor which was seized in a wholesale raid on the freight depot of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad at Montpelier Thursday afternoon. Grand Juror Bailey is waiting for someone to present a claim.

It was stated to-day that Attorney H. C. Shurtleff of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad will claim the liquor on the ground that it was still in the railroad's possession, having not been delivered, and the freight charges not having been paid. As soon as a claim is presented, Grand Juror Bailey and State's Attorney Gates will bring the case into court.

WAS 82 YEARS OLD.  
Mrs. Mary Gamble, Widow of Malcolm Gamble, Died Today.

The death of Mrs. Mary (MacIntosh) McPhee Gamble occurred this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Duthie, who resides in the rear of the Currier building on North Main street. Mrs. Gamble had been ill for a little over a week with pleurisy and death was hastened by impairment of health due to advanced years.

She was born in Kippen, Perthshire, Scotland, 82 years ago, and had been a resident in the United States since 1889, when she came to Barre to reside. She was twice married, her first husband being Alexander McPhee and the second being Malcolm Gamble, who died recently. There were two children by the former marriage, they being Mrs. Duthie, with whom Mrs. Gamble made her home, and Donald McPhee, also of this city. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. David Clowse of Edinburgh, Scotland. Mrs. Mary Heggie of Montpelier is her niece. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of her daughter, and the Rev. J. D. McKenzie will officiate. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

MONTPELIER HAD ASKED  
For Games with Goddard Girls, Says Latter's Manager.

Mr. Editor:—I wish to add something to your statement in yesterday's paper about Goddard athletics. Some weeks ago I received a letter from the manager of the M. H. S. girls' basketball team asking for games. I replied that we could not give them, as our athletic association voted last fall to cancel all relations with M. H. S. Later I wrote stating that if the athletic relations between the two schools could be settled in such a way that all teams in the two schools could schedule games commencing with next term, I could give them games this winter. This was the proposition on which M. H. S. voted, and as they turned it down, we cannot give them the games for which they have asked. Manager Goddard Girls' Basket Ball Team.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Among business visitors in the city to-day were A. H. Simpson, Fred H. Donle, Boston; F. W. McKay, Claremont, N. H.

Goddard's nearest competitor for the state championship in basket ball last year was People's academy. They have been beaten only once this year on their own floor. They meet Goddard to-night in the last game of the season at the Church street gymnasium at 8 o'clock.

Miss Florence Craven pleasantly entertained 21 of her little friends at her home last evening. The time was passed in playing games, and during the evening a dainty collation of sandwiches, ice cream, cake and candy were served. Miss Florence received many pretty presents, one being a gold signet ring.